



What qualifies as a dimensional load?




Any load that meets one or more of the following conditions:

- 12' in height or exceeds 15'6" above top of rail (ATR) once loaded
- Combined center of gravity equals or exceeds 98"
- Gross weight exceeds track capacity on a standard rail car
- Any load requiring a 6 axle car or greater
- 10'8" in width or exceeds length or width of the car deck and greater than plate "C"

Where can I ship?

- Anywhere in North America or overseas – either directly through CN's port access on 3 coasts, on the Great Lakes or through interchange with other railways
- CN operates many transload facilities across Canada and the U.S. and has transload partners throughout our network with accessible trackage for loading and offloading

Why ship with CN?

- Proven safety record
- Reliable transit times
- Experienced knowledgeable team
- Damage-free shipments
-  Commitment to environmental initiatives that make us the best choice for greener shipping
-  Rail emits 4 times less greenhouse gas emissions than heavy trucks
-  Fuel-efficient transport

Self-service and online support

- Determine your routing for interline moves
- Find your price for loads up to 12' wide and up to 300,000 lbs
- Submit your clearance request
- Create your waybill
- Track and trace your shipment

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MOVE BIG WITH US.





We can handle it.

When it comes to handling over-dimensional, heavyweight, unusual break-bulk and project cargo, CN has the logistics team in place to get your cargo to its destination safely and damage-free. Whether it's a roll-on roll-off operation or a heavy lift from ship to rail, CN and its supply chain partners work together to bring you year-round service for your special cargo needs.



CN offers a full range of services for oversized and dimensional loads

- Height, width and weight clearance analysis
- Assistance with securement requirements
- Assistance with selecting specialized heavy duty flatcars
- Providing loading and offloading sites close to your load's final destination
- Transloading at one of CN's facilities
- Transportation on CN's barge services across the St. Lawrence River and to Alaska
- Assistance in locating distribution centres, marshalling yards for project freight
- Customs brokerage service

